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Commissioner of Patents
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Re: Provisional Patent Application

**Title: ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL
TRACT AND METHOD FOR STUDYING OBESITY**

Application No. 10/802,996

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 in connection with the above-referenced matter, which are being submitted for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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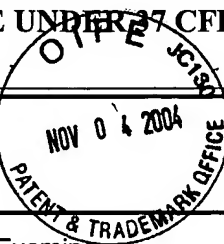
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
R1410

In Re Application Of: Michael Meguid, MD



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND METHOD FOR FOR STUDYING OBESITY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/08/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 11/08/2004 until: 12/08/2004
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 503033
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